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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached, a copy of a booklet, on the BRUNNER (BRUNER) family, that at one time lived in Troy Township, DeKalb County. There was a write up, in one of the history books for DeKalb County, on JACOB BRUNNER.

We were attempting to find more information on the BRUNNER Family, for a MARIA B. BRUNER of Canada, who is a descendent of this family. However, we thought the Library might be interested in this booklet.

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Sincerely,

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Descendants of
Ulrich Brunner

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Descendants *of a* Swiss Emigrant

ULRICH BRUNNER

1794-1861

Information on earlier generations traced by J. LeRoy Robinett, genial druggist of Metz, Ind.

Published 1945
MUNN'S BOOK STORE, ANGOLA, IND.

For additional copies of this booklet see J. LeRoy Robinett, Metz, Ind., or write Munn's Book Store, Angola, Ind.

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ULRICH BRUNNER

Ulrich Brunner was born in Switzerland, October 13, 1794. His first marriage occurred in Switzerland where he and his family resided until the 1830 decade. With wife and four small children he then started for America, "the land of opportunity." The wife and mother died enroute to America.

Ulrich Brunner resided a brief time in Pennsylvania. Soon he moved westward to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and resided near Canal Dover. He married a second time—Mary Magdalene Durler, also a Swiss emigrant.

About 1855 Ulrich Brunner and family removed to Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, where his last years were spent on a farm near the present East Zion U. B. Church.

In the East Zion community Ulrich Brunner's children grew to manhood and womanhood, married, established homes and became in turn parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents of a fine, large group of good *American* citizens who now reside in many states and some live in distant lands.

The burial place of Ulrich Brunner, his wife Mary Magdalene Brunner, and several of their children and later descendants is the Eddy Cemetery located on the Old Bellefontaine Road, southeast from Hamilton, Ind.

ULRICH BRUNNER'S DESCENDANTS

Children by his first marriage: Ulrich, Jr.; Christopher; Peter; and Anna.

Children by his second marriage: Jacob, Frederick, Mary, Elizabeth, Caroline, David, Sarah and Susan. Susan was the only one born in Indiana.

FAMILIES OF SECOND GENERATION

JACOB BRUNNER (1838-1919) married Elizabeth Reese. Children—Etta Elnora, Ada, Marion, Melvin and Addie Brunner.

FREDERICK BRUNNER died in 1862, Civil War service.

ELIZABETH BRUNNER married James Harger. Children—Andrew, David and Jacob Harger.

CAROLINE BRUNNER married Isaac Searfoss. Children—William, Ernest and John Searfoss.

SARAH A. BRUNNER married Theodore F. Robinett. Children—George and J. LeRoy Robinett.

SUSAN BRUNNER married Hiram Fisher. Children—Anna, Ward, Ernest, Edna, Arthur, Lulu, Lorin, Wavel and Oscar Fisher.

DAVID BRUNNER married Jane Patterson. Children—Lester, Jacob, Ida, Etta, Bertha, Solon, Mable and Clara.

FAMILIES OF THE THIRD GENERATION

ETTA ELNORA BRUNNER married Joseph Robinett. Children—Ethel A., Mary B. Robinett.

ADA BRUNNER married Willis G. Munn. Children—Charles M. and Jacob B. Munn.

ADDIE BRUNNER married O. S. Benjamin. Children—Dale J. Benjamin.

WILLIAM SEARFOSS married Dolly Robinett. Children—Evelin, Ogle, and Caryl Searfoss.

ERNEST SEARFOSS married Susannah Etherton. Children—Clyde S., Orlie D., and Nonah L. Searfoss.

JOHN SEARFOSS married Lodena Olds, 1898. Children—Juanita M., Hilda G., Lyston L., and Morris O. Searfoss.

GEORGE F. ROBINETT married Oda Skelton. Children—Carlton and Thelma Robinett.

J. LeROY ROBINETT married Cornelia Sheline; Edna Dunham. Children—Marshall T. Robinett.

ANNA FISHER married Ora Ewers. Children—Algen, Princess, Harriett and OreLlana Ewers.

WARD FISHER married Jennie Kepler. Children—Harold D., Hollis P., Wreatha C., Clifford H., *Ward C. and *Robert M. Fisher.

ERNEST FISHER married Rose Reek; May Homan. Children—Nina Fisher.

EDNA FISHER married Roy Horner. Children—Abbie and Jack Horner.

ARTHUR FISHER married Elsie Crain. Children—Isabelle, Orpha, and Donna Fisher.

LULU M. FISHER married Shirley Rockey. Children—Wilmetta, Hazen O. and Madelin Rockey.

LORIN FISHER married Carrie Willoughbey. Children—Orlis, *Alvin and Aileen Fisher.

WAVEL FISHER married Edith Ball. Children—Verola, LaMar, Lloyd, Wilver, Donavan, and Treva Fisher.

OSCAR FISHER married Irma Young. Children—Norman, Nathalie, and Neil Fisher.

IV. FAMILIES OF THE FOURTH GENERATION

ETHEL A. ROBINETT married Galen L. Campbell. Children—Mary Jeanette and Hattie Irene Campbell.

MARY B. ROBINETT married George Gould. Children—*Everett J., Ethel Mae, Joseph W., Robert A., Paul G. and Glen A. Gould.

**In service World War II.*

CHARLES M. MUNN married Ethel K. Shrader, 1912. Children—Carolyn Ada Munn.

J. B. MUNN married Florence N. Grass, 1913. Children—Adell, LaVana, Frederick W., Margaret H. and Catherine A. Munn.

DALE J. BENJAMIN married Gertrude Jackson, 1937. Children—Phyllis Benjamin.

JUANITA MAE SEARFOSS married Lewis Hoch, 1920. Children—Theodore W., William H. and Lewis L.

HILDA G. SEARFOSS married Roy Moughler, 1936. Children—Wayne F., Rutheda J. and Glana G.

LYSTON SEARFOSS married Frances Cherry, 1926. Children—Gloria M. and Betty Ilene.

NONAH L. SEARFOSS married Clifford Sanders, 1925. Children—Eugene, Paul, Franseta, and Vernon.

ORLA SEARFOSS married Mabel Sapp, 1927. Children—Wayne and Oruetta.

RAYMOND SEARFOSS married Dorothy Nutter. Children—Dorothy Imogene Searfoss.

EVELYN SEARFOSS married Letha H. Cottrell, 1914. Children—Gerald L., Harold L., Fern M., Dollie M., Eulah I. (Second marriage): Married Ina Marie Sheneman. Children—Marjorie J., Clifford L., Robert F., Grace O., Doris L., Rolland E. and Alice R.

CARYL SEARFOSS married Earl L. Limerick, 1918. Children—Max Deloss, William Delaine, Earl Jr. and Lois Helen.

OGLE SEARFOSS married Mark L. Fritz, 1914. Children—Alden S., Arden E., Verna C., Doris F., Irma O., Rolland W. and Allana E.

CARLTON ROBINETT married Patricia ————. Children—Marcelene and Bud Robinett.

THELMA ROBINETT married James Baxter. Children—*Jack, *Paul, *Rolland, Dwane, Marilyn and Betty Baxter.

MARSHALL T. ROBINETT married Verla Hause. Children—Leroy Jr., Marshall Jr. and Connie.

ALGEN EWERS married Pauline Wiedeman, 1928. Children—Margaret E., Marjorie I., Robert A., Charles E. and Patricia A. Ewers.

PRINCESS EWERS married Emit Vos, 1929. Children—William B., Marilyn L. and Shirley A.

HARRIET EWERS married John Atkinson, 1937. Children—Marvis Ilene Atkinson.

ORE LLANA EWERS married Robert Lewis, 1939. Children—Rae Ann Lewis.

HAROLD FISHER married Ilah Hoover. Children—Richard, Wilbur and Willis (twins), James L. and Harold Lynn Fisher.

HOLLIS P. FISHER married Lillian Horn. Children—Judy Carol Fisher.

WREATHA C. FISHER married Dale VanWagner. Children—Gerald D. and Marilyn J.

CLIFFORD H. FISHER married Dorthea Parsell. Children—Grace Lawrence Fisher.

*WARD CARLTON FISHER married Nancy Caywood. Children—Sandra Kay Fisher.

NINA FISHER married Richard Pence, 1923. Children—Ernest and Evelyn Pence.

ABBIE HORNER married Dan Dilgard.

JACK HORNER married Janell ————. Children—Jackie Lee Horner.

ISABELLE FISHER married Lester Longheed. Children—John Arthur and Mary Sue Longheed.

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ORPHA FISHER married Howard Anspaugh. Children—Saundra Lou and Michael Lee Anspaugh.

DONNA FISHER married Melvin Trout.

WILMETTA H. ROCKEY married James Shelton, Sr. Children—James Jr. and Cheryl Lynn Shelton.

ORLIS FISHER married Lena Fireoved. Children—Dickie Lee, Nancy J., Susanne and Connie.

*ALVIN FISHER married Maxine Brooks. Children—Donald O. Fisher.

VEROLA FISHER married Max Catherman. Children—Ronald and Sandra Catherman.

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FAMILIES OF THE FIFTH GENERATION

MARY JEANETTE CAMPBELL married *Myron R. Knight.

CAROLYN ADA MUNN married *Harold F. Forney, 1937. Address—Surprise, Nebr. Children—Janice K. and Sharon Rae Forney.

ADA ADELL MUNN married *Darrell L. Hults, 1941.

LAVANA B. MUNN married Paul F. Minn, 1935. Children—Paul F. Jr., Pamela and Michael Min (twins). Address—Honolulu, T. H.

*FREDERICK W. MUNN married Marian Orewiler, 1944. (Now overseas).

MARGARET H. MUNN married *George C. Myers, 1944.

ALDEN FRITZ married Doris M. Galtry, 1936. Names of five children not given.

ARDEN FRITZ married Barbary J. Muffley, 1939. Names of three children not given.

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**In service World War II.*

VERNA FRITZ married Richard Rininger, 1937. Names of five children not given.

DORIS FRITZ married Glenn H. Hughes, 1942. One child, name not given.

IRMA FRITZ married William L. Cockerell, 1943.

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